How To Write a Compare and Contrast Essay: Structure

Introduction: Here you discuss and introduce what you will be discussing. Perhaps here you use some informal language, and interesting ideas.

***Thesis: What you will argue. (in this case: similarities and differences between the poems: Everybody’s Free and High School Senior)*** *In the poems E.F. and H.S.S. there are many differences which include: speaker, the mood and the feelings towards graduation.*

Body Paragraph #1: Discuss the differences in speaker between the two poems; ***in body paragraph 1, discuss the first point of your thesis***

Body parapgrah #2: Discuss the differences in mood and/feelings towards graduation

Conclusion: Restate your thesis and make your closing arguments.

Can you separate the poems into different paragraphs?

Body 1 – Everybody’s Free

Body 2 – High School Senior